

Escanaba Township meeting held April 12, 2010, at the township hall.

Supervisor Kevin Dubord called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Other Board members present: Clerk Patricia Beauchamp, Treasurer Linda Trombley-Robitaille, Trustee Alfred Gareau, and Trustee Thomas Rymkos.

Clerk Beauchamp presented the March minutes. Trustee Gareau moved to accept the minutes as presented seconded by Trustee Rymkos. Motion carried.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille presented the Financial Report:

Bay Bank	514.21
General Account Checking (19151)	4,390.05
General Account Saving (19151)	269,470.79
General Account Saving (12978)	300.34
General Account C/D's	54,806.72
Building Fund C/D's	478,508.64
Water Fund C/D's	69,619.83
Land Acquisition C/D's	18,950.97
Fire Department C/D's	38,349.41
Liquor Law Fund	3,162.05
Liquor Law C/D's	15,936.62
Cemetery Fund	3,791.03
Cemetery C/D's	10,500.00
State Bank Special Assessment	5,459.39

Communications: MTA Faxes, MTA District meeting, Superior Watershed, Michigan Environmental, Business to Business Expo, MSU Wind Energy, and Par Plan news.

Unfinished Business: The contract for the new fire truck has been signed. A new grant will be filled out by the Fire Chief hoping we will get another \$25,000.00 from Hannahville Community.

A letter will be sent to the Volunteer Fire Department requesting that a truck should be kept at the fire hall when we are called out for mutual aid. There was a fire in the township and no truck was here to respond to it.

The Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief went to a schooling for "an on line" reporting. They each stayed at a motel, which was reimbursed and were paid prediem. The Board all agreed on this.

Nomination for the fire department is as follows:

Fire Chief	Kenneth Brunette
Asst. Fire Chief	Brad Barron
Treasurer	Brad Trombley
Secretary	Brian Hughes
Ltds	Scott Karl & Dick Newhouse

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to accept the nominations, seconded by Clerk Beauchamp. Motion carried.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay Pierce Manufacturing \$90,000.00 for a down payment for the new fire truck that is ordered. Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille seconds this motion. Motion carried.

The cemetery maintenance was brought up again. The Clerk doesn't care who does it just that it is completed. When the workers do the open field and skip doing the stone area, it doesn't look very good. Once they start cutting the grass they shouldn't stop until it is finish it.

New Business: Rampart asked the Township Board to sign a statement not to let any other ambulance service in the area. The Board decided to table this to see what the other townships are doing with this subject.

Supervisor Dubord would like to see the bathrooms at the recreation area be an Eagle Scout project. To have a sidewalk put down between the pavilion and bathrooms and tidy up the inside of the restrooms.

Treasurer Trombley-Robitaille moved to extend the Metro Act with AT & T, seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Samson, Visineau, and Christiansen's blight is not good. Glen Marenger moved the tires on his rental property. A letter will be sent to Duey Marenger stating the blight at the trailer rental being he holds the deed for this property.

Trustee Gareau moved to pay bills, seconded by Clerk Beauchamp. Motion carried.

Clerk Beauchamp moved to adjourn at 8:45 p.m., seconded by Trustee Gareau. Motion carried.

Patricia J. Beauchamp
Escanaba Township Clerk